

Amendments to the Drawings:

A first replacement sheet is attached that includes changes to Fig. 2. This sheet replaces the original sheet including Fig. 2. In Fig. 2, label 60 now points to the internal thread of the panel screw.

A second replacement sheet is attached that includes changes to Fig. 3. This sheet replaces the original sheet including Fig. 3. In Fig. 3, the labels have now been made consistent with the description of the labels.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-3, 6-14 and 16-21 remain pending in this application, with claims 1, 10, and 19 being independent. The claims have been amended in response to the Examiner's various objections and rejections and claims 4, 5 and 15 have been cancelled.

Replacement drawing sheets have been provided for Figures 2 and 3 in response to the Examiner's objections to the drawings.

The specification has been amended to in view of the Examiner's objection to the specification.

Claims 1-9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,786,691 (Alden). Claims 10, 11, 13 and 19 stand rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,545,879 (Goodwin). Claims 12, 14-18, 20 and 21 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Goodwin in view of Alden. Applicant respectfully traverses.

The prior art cited by the Examiner fails to teach or suggest the screw and spring biasing through to the standoff press. The Examiner fails to show where this is taught in the prior art cited within.

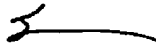
In summary, for the reasons noted above, Claims 1-3, 6-14 and 16-21 are distinguished over the cited art and are in condition for allowance. It is respectfully submitted that in view of the amendments and arguments set forth herein, the applicable rejections and objections have been overcome. Favorable action is respectfully solicited. Allowance of the Claims is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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